

In re: Jorde et al.  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title on page 1 with the following amended title:

CONNECTION ARCHITECTURE FOR XDSL NETWORKS AND INTERMEDIATE  
DISTRIBUTION FRAME FOR REQUIRED BY SAID ARCHITECTURE

Please insert the following text at page 1, line 1 after the title:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a National Phase application of PCT/GB03/000193 filed on January 15, 2003 and published in English, which claims priority from Spanish Application P200200130 filed on January 22, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the following text at p. 1, line 1:

**~~DESCRIPTION~~**

Please delete the text at line 17 as follows:

**~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~**

Please replace the text at page 3, line 6 with the following amended text:

**~~DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~**

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the text at page 4, line 23 with the following amended text:

**~~PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION~~**

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION**